GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Census of India – 2027 – Pre-Test (First Phase – House Listing & Housing Census) – Designation of Principal Census Officers – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(AR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 117 **Dated: 01-11-2025**

Read the Following-

1. Notification No. S.O. 4698(E), dated 16-10-2025 of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, issued under Section 17-A of the *Census Act, 1948 (Act No. 37 of 1948).*
2. G.O.Ms.No. 114, General Administration (AR) Dept., dated 24-10-2025.
3. Letter No. 1623/CEN/Pre-Test/AP/2025, dated 27-10-2025, from the Director of Census Operations / Director of Citizen Registration, A.P., Hyderabad.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the Government of India Notification first read above, issued under the *Census Act, 1948*, and republished in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette (Part I, Extraordinary) No. 714 G. 672, dated 24-10-2025, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, in exercise of the powers conferred under **sub-section (2) of Section 4** and **Section 17-A** of the said Act, hereby designate the following officers as **Principal Census Officers** for the purpose of conducting the Pre-Test (First Phase – House Listing and Housing Census) for *Census of India 2027* in the identified charges in the State:

Sl. No.	District	Pre-Test Charge / Area	Category	Designated Principal Census Officer
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	Gudem Kotha Veedhi (Mandal)	Rural	District Collector, Alluri Sitharama Raju District
2	Nandyal	Mahanandi (Mandal)	Rural	District Collector, Nandyal District
3	Prakasam	Podili (Nagar Panchayat)	Urban	District Collector, Prakasam District
4	Visakhapatnam	Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation – Wards 2 & 3	Urban	Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation

2. The above officers shall, within their respective jurisdictions, perform the duties of **Principal Census Officers** under the *Census Act, 1948*, and shall be responsible for supervision and control of all Census operations connected with the said Pre-Test.

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3. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT
GPM&AR, (FAC)

To:

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (Ptg. Wing), Vijayawada — with a request to publish this order in an Extraordinary Issue of the A.P. Gazette and furnish 100 copies to Government.

The Director of Census Operations / Director of Citizen Registration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Collectors, Alluri Sitharama Raju / Nandyal / Prakasam Districts.

The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.

All Departments of Secretariat, Andhra Pradesh.

All Heads of Departments.

The Principal Secretaries to Government, Revenue (Land & Endowments) / School Education / Panchayat Raj & Rural Development / Planning / MA&UD Departments.

The Director, I&PR, Vijayawada.

The Director of Economics & Statistics, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Managing Director, APTS, Velagapudi.

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The Director of Translations, Andhra Pradesh, Undavalli (for Telugu translation).

The Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Prl. Secy. (GPM&AR), GAD.

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SECTION OFFICER